

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroaki MIURA et al.
Title: SOUND ABSORBING
MATERIAL AND INTERIOR
MATERIAL USING THE SAME
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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 9, before "9-48042" insert --10-236238, which was published
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